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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
SIW-025

In re Application of Masajiro INOUE <i>et al.</i>	
Application Number 10/010254-Conf. #5647	Filed December 6, 2001
For METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEAL-INTERGRATED SEPARATOR	
Art Unit 1732	Examiner A. Y. Ortiz

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

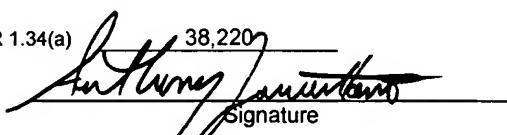
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 38,220

June 21, 2004
Date

(617) 227-7400
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Signature

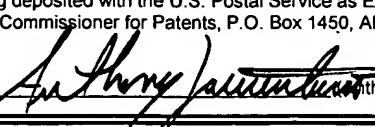
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** 950.00
Complete if Known

Application Number	10/010254-Conf. #5647
Filing Date	December 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masajiro INOUE
Examiner Name	A. Y. Ortiz
Art Unit	1732
Attorney Docket No.	SIW-025

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
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 Deposit Account Number **12-0080**

 Deposit Account Name **Lahive & Cockfield, LLP**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	13	-20** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> =	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> =	0.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent			<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> =	0.00	0.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	950.00
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 950.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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Signature				Date	June 21, 2004

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